

Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) The combination of a ~~first medical device~~ laryngeal mask and an adapter, the combination comprising:

a laryngeal mask including:

a positioning shield surrounding a patient's laryngeal opening; and

a respiratory tube having an elliptical cross section; and

an adapter including a body having a first end, a second end and a passage therethrough;

wherein said first end has an elliptical cross-section sized to connect internally to said respiratory tube, and said second end has a cross-section that differs from the cross-section of the first end; and

wherein the cross-section of the ends are perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the body.

2. (Previously Presented) The combination of claim 1 wherein said second end has a circular cross-section for attachment of tubing.

3. (Previously Presented) The combination of claim 1 further comprising at least one raised rib disposed longitudinally around an external portion of said first end for positioning of said respiratory tube tubing about said first end.

4. (Previously Presented) The combination of claim 1 wherein said body further comprises a wall member disposed substantially centrally between said first end and said second end and includes a passage therethrough.

5. (Currently Amended) The combination of a ~~first medical device~~ laryngeal mask and an adapter, the combination comprising:

a laryngeal mask including:

a positioning shield surrounding a patient's laryngeal opening; and

a respiratory tube having an elliptical cross section; and

an adapter including a body having a first end, a second end, a wall member disposed substantially centrally between said first end and said second end, and a passage therethrough;

wherein said first end has an elliptical cross-section and at least one raised rib disposed circumferentially around an external portion of said first end for connection to said respiratory tube, and said second end has a circular cross-section for attachment of another tube, wherein said cross-sections of the ends are perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the body.

6. (Previously Presented) The combination of claim 5 wherein said another tube is part of a second medical device.

7. (Previously Presented) The combination of claim 5 wherein said passage gradually transitions from said first end to said second end.

8. (Previously Presented) The combination of claim 1 wherein said passage gradually transitions from said first end to said second end.

9. (Previously Presented) The combination of claim 2 wherein said tubing is part of a second medical device.